

Bengal and our other British Settlements in the East Indies.

April 14. Some writers in the publick prints say, that it is discovered, that the splendid show of granting further liberty to dissenters, and the specious indulgence to them, is intended to be followed by the establishment of a Bishop in America.

Hampton Court Palace, we hear, is ordered to be fitted up by May, for the reception of a great personage.

Part of the duty on the importation of Spanish wool is intended to be taken off this session.

April 15. We learn from Versailles, that Madame de Barre will soon be divorced by an arret of Parliament from her present husband, who, on this occasion, is to be gratified with an estate, called Roquelaure, which has been lately purchased for him, at the expense of 500,000 livres.

The several petitions which have been presented to the House of Commons this session, complaining of the present high price of corn, are referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The Duche of Cumberland, it is said, supports the dignity of her station, having all ceremonies performed on the knee, and her Gentleman holding the privy-purse behind her.

A correspondent recommends the following as a short way to reduce the price of provisions: hang the engrossers, drown the salesmen, burn the carcase butchers, transport the mealmen, put the bakers in the pillory, imprison the butter-factors, and compel every farmer to bring his whole stock of grain to market, within six months after it is threshed.

A correspondent says, that the following Taxes are paid for bread: A land-tax on the ground the wheat grows on, a land-tax on the ground the wood grows on it is baked with, a tax on the very water it is made with, a tax on the yeast it is worked with, a tax on the salt used in it, besides a reasonable allowance the baker hath, or ought to have, for housekeeping being doubled.—For beer he says are paid the following taxes: A land-tax on the ground the barley grows on, a land-tax on the ground the hops grow on, a tax on the water it is brewed with, three different taxes laid on malt at three different times for three different uses, three different taxes laid on hops at three different times for three different uses, three different taxes laid on the coals it is boiled with, a tax on the copper it is boiled in, two different taxes on the staves the barrels are made of to put it in, a tax on the hoops the staves are bound in, a tax on the yeast it is worked with, a tax on the candles the brewers servants use in brewing, three different taxes laid on the publican at three different times for his licence to sell, and two taxes for the tankard we drink out of, in all 26.

A tax, it is said, will be laid, at the request of a great personage, on masquerade tickets.

April 18. A correspondent assures us, if the Parliament would have allowed the importation of grain, &c. from the American colonies, that an eminent merchant in the city would have engaged to have imported 500,000 bushels, only into the port of London, and that the returns thereof should be in goods, the product of this kingdom.

The French Ambassador was on Wednesday at St. James's. It is reported, that he has lately had advice, which contain fresh and strong assurances from the King his master of the pacific inclinations of that monarch, and his steady resolution to adopt no measures against his Britannic Majesty, which may tend to interrupt the mutual peace of the two kingdoms.

Thursday an express was sent to the War Office from Chelmsford, for a military aid to protect the provision carts travelling to the markets, and the mills in that country, from the outrages of the populace, who have committed great excesses.

April 21. It is thought extremely singular by many sensible people, that preparations should be made for war without his Majesty's once condescending to come to the least explanation with his Parliament. It is hard, numbers think, that the domestic disunion of his relations should plunge the nation into blood, and harder still, that an immense load of publick debt should be contracted without any communication of the purposes to the people.

We are informed that a rendezvous house was opened in Wapping for jangling Teamen to man the fleet destined for the Baltic.

All hopes of a treaty of peace between the Russians and the Porte have vanished for the present, and therefore a war in the east of Europe is apprehended. The Courts of Petersburg and Vienna, long hostile to one another, are now reconciled, from their common aversion to the cession of Polish Prussia to the House of Brandenburg.

April 25. A few days ago the King dictated to Lord Rochford the words of a letter to Lord Townshend, censuring that Lord's conduct in Ireland. The orthography and passages relating to the military were afterwards corrected by General Harvey.

Of forty-two commissions in the army lately sent over by Lord Townshend, only five were returned signed by the King. The rest were rejected.

It is asserted, that certain advices have been received from France, that the report of the Pretender's marriage with the Princess of Stolberg is entirely destitute of truth.

B O R T O N, June 11.

Extract of a letter from London, dated the 8th of April.

"Every thing here is peaceable; the opposition is dead, and our corporation patriots and our aldermanic incendiaries are sunk into contempt."

Governor Hutchinson has at last concluded to convene the General Assembly at Boston.

N E W H A V E N, June 19.

The Governor of Rhode Island has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred pounds ster-

ling, for the discovery of the persons concerned in the destruction of his Majesty's schooner the Gaspee, on the 9th instant.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 29.

Capt. Hammond, arrived here from the coast of Africa, but last from Nevis, informs us, that he left Geraldine about three months ago, where he heard there had been a very sickly time up the river Gambia; that Governor de Bert, and all the traders at James's Fort, on that river, were dead, and that the Doctor was the only white man living belonging to the fort. He also informs, that a few days before he sailed, Capt. Savery, in a brig belonging to London, trading at Camarance, having got about 65 slaves on board, they rose upon the white people, killed the Captain, Mate, and all the crew, except a boy; and that the vessel was afterwards retaken by one Mr. Cleveland, a trader, who recovered about 20 of the slaves, and intended to send the brig home, for the benefit of the insurers.

Capt. Wilson, from Lisbon, informs, that on the first of May arrived there a packet, in five days, from Falmouth, who, it was said, brought an account, that ten ships of the line, two frigates, two bombs, and a fire-ship, had actually sailed from England for Denmark.—On his passage, the first instant, in lat. 29. 33. long. 57. he spoke a brig from Virginia for Grenada, out 22 days, who said, that a schooner, then in sight, was the Britannia, from Philadelphia for Grenada, out 23 days; June 5, in lat. 31. 56. long. 60. 30, spoke a brig from Piscataqua for Grenada.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, at their Meeting on the 4th of this Instant, have resolved to begin the Drawing on Thursday the Tenth of September next; any Tickets then undisposed of will be taken at the Risk of the Lottery. The Numbers, Blanks and Prizes, are now rolling up.

T O B E S O L D.

At Alexandria, on Monday the 17th of August, at the Merryland Trade of Land, containing 20 Acres, situate in Frederick County and Province of Maryland.

This Land was formerly advertised to be sold on the 28th Day of May last, at Frederick Town, but some Misunderstanding betwixt the Buyers and Sellers nothing was done; we have therefore determined to dispose of the whole together, and shall strike it off to the highest Bidder at the Time and Place above mentioned.

As it has already been sufficiently described in the former Advertisements, it is needless now to particularize it again, for it is very well known to be an exceeding valuable Tract. Those inclinable to view the Land will please apply to Mr. Charles Beatty at Frederick Town, who is perfectly well acquainted with it, and will faithfully shew the whole.

One Third of the Purchase Money must be paid down, One Third in Twelve Months, and the other Third in Two Years, from the Sale, bearing Interest from the Date. Immediate Possession will be given, and a most clear and undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

P. S. It having been reported at the last Sale, that this Land bore a Quitrent of 10 per Cent. we think it necessary to inform the Publick, that it pays no more than 4, which a Sight of the Patent now in our Possession will sufficiently shew.

Annapolis, July 9, 1772.

ROBERT BUCHANAN
Has just imported, in the Hope, Capt. Hooper, from London, and has for Sale, upon the lowest Terms, wholesale or retail, at the Store next Door below the Coffee House,

A GENERAL Assortment of Goods, amongst which is a Variety of genteel Silks, Chintzes, Millinery and Broad Cloths; best Hyson Tea at 20 s. fine Green at 12 s. 6 d. superfine Bohea at 10 s. and common Bohea at 5 s. per lb. He has likewise West India Rum at 3 s. 6 d. per Gallon by the Hoghead, 3 s. 9 d. by the Barrel, and 4 s. 6 d. by the single Gallon.

Baltimore, July 1, 1772.

On Monday the 27th Instant, at 10 o'Clock, a. m. at the Union Warehouse at Fell's Point, will be sold by publick Vendue, for the Benefit of the concerned, separate,

A SHIP of new Sails for a Ship of 600 Tons, beards of Tobacco Burthen, imported and damaged on Board the Ship Patowmack, Daniel Cook, Master, per

(3w) THOMAS BRERETON, Broker.

N. B. I have some good Vinegar for Sale.

J O H N B A L L

HEREBY informs the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from the House wherein he lately kept Tavern, to the House of Mr. Jonathan Pinkney, near the Town Gate, which was formerly kept by Mrs. McCleod, where he now keeps Tavern, and begs the Continuance of his former Customers. He assures all those who shall please to favour him with their Company, that it shall be his constant Study and Endeavour to give Satisfaction.

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THIS former Partnership of *Thomas Woodward* and *Co.* is now nearly expired. It would be extremely agreeable, and it is quite necessary for the Partners to have all former Accounts adjusted, especially all Accounts for Cash Articles, and a great Number of Accounts for dry Goods that have very far exceeded the Time of Credit given them. If all such Accounts are not immediately adjusted and paid off, they may depend on being sued, as no farther Notice will be given.

Just opened for Sale, a large and complete Variety of Goods from the several British Manufactories, and India, imported by the Captains *Nicholson* and *Goward* from London, and the Two last Ships from *Bristol*, which will be sold for little more than Cost and Charges, for ready Cash or short Credit.

Per THOMAS WILLIAMS and Co.
N. B. A few Pair of the best French Bur and Cogn Millstones, Size, 4 Feet 2 Inches, 4 Feet, and 3 Feet 7 Inches. For Terms apply to *J. H. and Co.* in Annapolis, or *Richard Button* in Baltimore. Any Sorts or Sizes of Millstones may be had, at a short Notice, from *J. H. and Co.*

Annapolis, July 7, 1772.
ALL Persons indebted for Dealings in the Store lately kept by *William Coffey* in this City, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, Mr. Coffey having made an Assignment of said Store Debts, to Mr. *James Macnabbin* of Philadelphia. Those who do not speedily settle their Accounts will be pursued against as the Law directs.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, sen.
Attorney in Fact for *James Macnabbin*.

Annapolis, July 7, 1772.
WHEREAS I the Subscriber intend to leave this Province in a short Time, I hereby request all Persons indebted to me to make immediate Payment, and those who have any just Claims against me are desired to bring in their Accounts within 4 Months from the Date hereof, that they may be adjusted.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.
I have on Hand a Sloop's new Mainmast, which will suit a Vessel of about 28 or 30 Tons Burthen, likewise a Schooner's Mainmast half worn, and smaller, which I will dispose of on very reasonable Terms, for Cash only.

CORN or Wheat (not less than five bushels) will be received at Mr. John Brice's Landing on the River, and returned in Flour at the same Rate, his Mill being lately repaired and in good Condition.

ISAAC GOODING.
There is a very good Wharf, to which Vessels of any Size may come.

Annapolis, July 7, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 5th Instant, an indentured Servant Man named *John Brooks*, upwards of 30 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, black Hair and black Beard; a long Chin, and is a Barber by Trade: Had on when he went away a Druggist Coat and Felt Hat, the rest of his Cloaths unknown. Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Three Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

JAMES RED.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

Frederick County, June 18, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 16th Instant, an Irish Servant Man named *PATRICK CARROLL*, between 40 and 45 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, gray Hair, and a remarkable white Finger on his right Hand: Had on a Black Coat, a striped flannel Waistcoat, a blue Jacket, white Fluff Breeches, Two Osmabing, One Check ditto, Two Hats, Three Pair of Stockings, Crocus Trowsers, and some other Cloathing. It is suspected he has a Pass, and it is probable he will change his Cloathing. He pretends to speak bad English. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(w3) CHARLES PERRY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Galt*, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small brown bay Mare, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock W, a switch Tail, and having Mane. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Heston*, in Dorchester County, taken up as a Stray, a reddish Roan Horse, about 10 Years old, switch Tail, about 14 Hands high, no Brand or Ear Mark to be observed. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Fink*, on the great Road that leads from Baltimore to Hanover, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder something like 8, is about 12 Hands and an Inch high, his near hind Foot white, a little above the Hough, has a switch Tail and standing Mane, and appears to be about 6 Years old. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

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